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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

: Drug Abuse

REFERENCE

: Memo dtd 6 Nov 70 fr A-DDS, subject: The Drug Problem Among Dependents Abroad, w/RS dtd 6 Nov 70 for DDS fr ExDir and RS dtd 12 Nov 70 for D/MS fr A-DDS

- 1. Pursuant to your question of 12 November 1970, I be-lieve the subject of drug abuse was covered adequately in our meeting of 30 October. There are two items that might be added. The exhibit on "Drug Abuse" has come into being and attracted a great deal of attention and interest. Attached are some of the comments made by observers. As you know we intend to loan the exhibit to local police organizations and we also plan to show the exhibit in other Agency locations. In addition we have received a request to loan the exhibit to the Arlington Council of the Knights of Columbus. We would appreciate policy guidance regarding such a loan to a civic organization.
- 2. A second item of consideration, as per our previously announced intent, is the presentation of an OMS statement on drug abuse. Attached is a simple statement that reflects our views.
- These two items might provide an opportunity for a meeting with Colonel White. They could be handled expeditiously but the occasion might present Colonel White with the opportunity to ask further questions or discuss additional aspects if he is of such a mind. The question of the topic being an item for a Deputies Meeting could be handled at the same time.

SIGNED JOHN R. TIETJEN M.D.

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Attachments (2)

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